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Serial 0831

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
AIR FORCE
BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

CONFIDENTIAL

1 August 1945.

From: Commanding Officer.
To : Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.
Subject: War Diary for Month of July 1945, Submission of.
Reference: (a) Cominch and CNO rest. ltr. serial 7152 dated 29 Oct. 1943.
Enclosure: (A) Monthly Operation Summary, July 1945.

1 July

ORGANIZATION

(a) Administrative:

Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Fleet.
Commander Air Force, Pacific Fleet.
Commander Fleet Air, West Coast.
Commander Fleet Airships Pacific.
Blimp Squadron Thirty-Three - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.
Lt. Comdr. Frederick N. Klein, Jr., 74524, USNR.

(b) Operational:

Commander, Western Sea Frontier (Task Force 06).
Commander, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Group 06.3).
Commander Aircraft, Northwestern Group, Western Sea Frontier (Task Unit 06.3.1).
Commander Fleet Airship Wing Three.
Commander Blimp Squadron 33 - NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.
6 ZNP: K-27, K-79, K-85, K-87, K-115, K-119.

Blimp Squadron 33 is assigned to routine operational control of ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron, and operates under ComNorWesSec, WesSeaFron Operation Plan NWS-AIR 2-45. In addition to its mission as stated in NWS-AIR 2-45, Blimp Squadron 33 is regularly assigned utility missions which consist of assisting in the training program of Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard; assisting in radar calibration for surface vessels; conducting weather utility flights to report off-shore weather observations; and reporting sightings of schools of fish while on Air-Sea Rescue Patrol. Blimp Squadron 33 normally operates from NAS Tillamook, Oregon and NAAS, Shelton, Washington, and has emergency landing facilities at NAS Astoria, Oregon, NAAS Quillayute, Washington, and NAAS North Bend, Oregon. Its operations are conducted in TARE time zone.

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The flights for the Naval Training School (Electronics) at Puget Sound Navy Yard are in connection with the training of radar operators. The airship in flight is controlled by voice radio in conjunction with tracking drills on all types of radar equipment. It provides a target that is not too elusive or fast moving and gives untrained men time to adapt themselves to the plot procedures and acquaints them with possibilities and limitations of gun fire by radar alone.

The calibration flights are flown for war vessels as they proceed along the Pacific Coast and the flights are also controlled by voice radio for the calibration of fire control and fighter director radars. The services of the airships permit more accurate and rapid alignment of the antennas.

While on regularly assigned ASR patrols, a Coast Guard man is assigned to each flight as a trained observer for fish sighting. Information regarding the size, type, and direction of movement of schools of fish are relayed to the fishing fleet in Columbia River Area. This service has contributed materially to increased food production.

1 July

K-27 and K-119 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).

K-87 conducted a flight over North Bend, Oregon in connection with the 7th War Loan Drive in accordance with a telephone conversation with Lt. Comdr. May of the Northwestern Sector, Western Sea Frontier.

2 July

K-27 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).

3 July

K-79 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics), Puget Sound Navy Yard.

K-119 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).

4 July

K-71 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).

K-85 conducted a flight over Salem, Oregon in connection with the 7th War Loan Drive in accordance with COMINCH dispatch 281725 of June 1945.

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4 July (Continued)

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics). Conducted a one half hour flight over Seattle, Washington in connection with a 4th of July parade in accordance with a telephone conversation with Lt. Comdr. May of the Northwestern Sector, Western Sea Frontier.

5 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).
K-97 conducted radar calibration for USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62).

6 July

K-71 investigated smoke over land 5 miles southeast of NAAS Quillayute. Quillayute Tower was contacted and notified. Later the fire caused temporary suspension of all operations at NAAS Quillayute.

K-79 called Quillayute Tower and reported above fire.

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

7 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

K-85, Lt. Comdr. Jennings, Flight Captain, made a landing on the deck of the USS PUGET SOUND (CVE 113) in accordance with a request from the Commanding Officer.

8 July

K-119 escorted the SS MATSONIA from West Point to the pier, Seattle, Washington, in conjunction with a celebration for homecoming veterans.

9 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

10 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

K-85 sighted a forest fire 10 miles south of Saddle Mountain, Oregon and reported it to NAS, Tillamook, Oregon.

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11 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

12 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

13 July

K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

16 July

K-87 and K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

17 July

K-71, Fairship Wing 3 pool airship, was ferried to Moffett Field, California for a major overhaul.

K-87 and K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

18 July

K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).
K-119 conducted radar calibration for the USS ROWAN (DD 782).

19 July

K-87 and K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

20 July

K-87 and K-119 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

23 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

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24 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

25 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

26 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

27 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

28 July

K-85 conducted radar calibration for the USS BAIROKO (CVE 115).

K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

29 July

K-27 conducted radar calibration for the USS GRAYSON (DD 435).

30 July

K-79 conducted radar calibration for the USS GRAYSON (DD 435).

K-85 conducted radar calibration for the USS BAIROKO (CVE 115).

31 July

K-85 and K-87 conducted operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics).

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Calibrations for the month: USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62) - - - 5 flights.
USS BAIROKO (CVE 115) - - - 2 flights.
USS GRAYSON (DD 435) - - - 2 flights.
USS ROWAN (DD 782) - - - 1 flight.

Total number of operations with the U.S. Naval Training School (Electronics):
33.

A total of over 800 schools of fish were sighted and reported to the fishing fleets.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1945

(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT:

NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DIR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
1	847	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0816	11.6	11.6	6	045	50	580	3-15, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TRNG FOR USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
1	871	LT(JG) WHELEN (9)	ESCORT (2)	1	1025	9.3	9.3	28	345	40	372	20-55, UNL, UNL	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	ESCORTED USS <u>LEAH</u> (APA 43) AND USS <u>RAMSEY</u> (APA 116). AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
1	873	LT(JG) ZOFFER (9)	ASR	1	0747	11.8	11.8	23	350	35	413	17-30, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL AREA, POINT BROWN TO CAPE FLATTERY, 10 MILES OFF SHORE; AND AREA BAKER, POINT BROWN TO YAQUINA HEAD, 10 MILES OFF SHORE
1	888	LIEUT. BURR (8)	ASR		0844	18.7	16.7	35	350	38	711	12-50, 0-UNL, 7-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER; END AREA CHARLIE, YAQUINA HEAD TO CAPE BLANCO, 10 MILES OFF SHORE. CONDUCTED WAR BONE FLIGHT OVER NORTH BEACH, OREGON. LANDED EUREKA
			MISCCEL.	2			2.0							
1	815	LT(JG) SIMPL (6)	MISCCEL.	1	0405	15.3	15.3	20	000	46	704	10-30, UNL, 5-20		FERRY FLIGHT FROM ROFFETTY FIELD, CALIF.
1	813	LT(JG) BARR (7)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0820	8.4	8.4	10	315	40	336	10-UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TRNG FOR USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
2	825	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (7)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0642	12.3	12.3	12	330	45	554	10-15, 3000, 20		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TRNG FOR USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
1	871	LT(JG) MALICK (9)	ASR	1	0726	11.7	11.7	18	315	44	515	10-20, UNL, 5-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
1	879	LT(JG) ORRER (7)	ASR	1	0735	11.6	11.6	17	350	46	534	8-26, UNL, 6-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
2	877	LT(JG) ATYNS (9)	ASR	1	0934	9.8	9.8	24	350	28	274	10-28, UNL, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
2	813	LT(JG) BARR (7)	MISCCEL.	1	1002	2.4	2.4	12	270	55	132	8-16, UNL, UNL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM ORRLETON TO TILLAMOOK.
3	871	LT(JG) BALLEE (8)	ESCORT (1)	1	0900	14.0	14.0	17	330	42	588	15-20, 1500, 20		ESCORTED SS <u>GEORGE E. ADRIAN</u>
3	879	LIEUT. KILCA (8)	ASR RAD. TARG. SER.	2	0752	12.1	10.6 1.5	15	000	55	666	5-25, 2000-UNL, 10-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. RADAR TARGT SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
3	888	LT(JG) STONE (8)	ASR	1	1138	8.5	8.5	15	315	45	343	5-25, 1000-UNL, 10-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
3	877	LIEUT. BURR (8)	MISCCEL.	1	0010	9.0	9.0	20	000	30	270	10-30, UNL, UNL		FERRY FLIGHT FROM EUREKA TO TILLAMOOK
3	877	LT(JG) WHELEN (8)	ESCORT (1)	1	0153	15.5	15.5	15	315	35	543	8-18, 500-1000, 5-16		ESCORTED SS <u>GEORGE E. ADRIAN</u>
1	813	LT(JG) STONE (7)	ASR	1	0536	5.5	5.5	10	315	48	264	7-12, 1200-1500, 5-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE, RETURNED TO BASE FOR ENGINEERING DEFECT.
2	817	LT(JG) BARR (7)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0532	11.7	11.7	10	120	40	468	6-12, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TRNG FOR USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
4	871	LT(JG) PRZSN (6)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0512	13.8	13.8	15	000	40	552	10-20, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TRNG FOR USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
4	888	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	MISCCEL.	1	0738	6.1	6.1	10	315	50	305	10, UNL, 30		CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER SALMON, OREGON IN CONNECTION WITH 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE
4	877	LT(JG) SIMPL (7)	ESCORT (1)	1	0214	15.0	15.0	13	315	50	750	11-16, 2000, 20-30		ESCORTED USAT <u>IMPERIAL</u>
4	877	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	ESCORT (1)	1	1201	10.2	10.2	24	345	40	408	15-28, UNL, 10-25		ESCORTED USS <u>NEW JERSEY</u> (BB 62)
4	815	LT(JG) SIMPL (10)	ASR	1	0817	9.5	9.5	13	000	48	456	10-15, 2000-UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
4	813	LT(JG) PRIEST (8)	RAD. TARG. SER. MISCCEL.	2	0836	8.1	7.6 .5	5	315	50	405	1-8, UNL, 15-20		RADAR TARGT SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT; CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, IN CONNECTION WITH 4TH OF JULY PARADE
5	879	LIEUT. BURR (8)	ASR	1	1118	6.5	6.5	20	330	44	286	8-28, 0-UNL, 0-30		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE

NOTE COLUMN 10-AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS.

COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.

COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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Commanding

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1965

(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER.)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, KESSAFAIR AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
5	K86	LT(JG) BETHE (9)	ESCORT (1)	1	1158	13.1	13.1	32	000	31	406	25-40, 100-UNL, 5-25		ESCORTED USS NEA JERSEY (BB 62) LANDED EUREKA.
5	K87	LT(JG) FORGUES (8)	ASR	1	1121	6.6	6.6	27	000	25	165	25-35, 0-UNL, 0-20	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
5	K97	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0557	14.8	14.8	25	350	40	592	20-30, UNL, 8		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS NEA JERSEY (BB 62)
5	K115	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	ESCORT (1)	1	0303	14.3	14.3	23	000	48	686	18-27, UNL, 8-15	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	ESCORTED USS NEA JERSEY (BB 62) AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
5	K119	LT(JG) BABB (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0931	8.6	8.6	18	315	40	344	12-27, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
6	K71	LT(JG) MALICE (10)	ASR	1	0759	11.0	11.0	11	320	50	550	7-18, UNL, 10-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. REPORTED PARABET FIRE TO QUILKATE TOWER, 5 MILES SE OF BAKER. 11:00.
6	K79	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	ESCORT (1)	1	0857	13.8	13.8	25	320	47	649	10-35, UNL, 10-10		ESCORTED USS NEA JERSEY (BB 62) REPORTED PARABET FIRE TO QUILKATE TOWER, 5 MILES SE OF BAKER. 11:00.
6	K86	LT(JG) BETHE (9)	ASR	1	0805	6.0	6.0	8	315	50	300	4-12, UNL, 15-20		PRNGY FLIGHT FROM EUREKA TO TILLAMOOK
6	K97	LT(JG) EDGALL (8)	ASR	1	0747	8.7	8.7	12	000	50	435	5-20, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
6	K97	LT. COHEN, JENNINGS (8)	TRAINING	1	1634	.6	.6	5	320	30	18	5, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
6	K115	LT(JG) EDGALL (8)	ASR	1	0901	10.1	10.1	13	000	48	465	11-16, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
6	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVICH (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0526	11.6	11.6	20	000	44	510	15-25, UNL, 20		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT. LANDED DELTOS
7	K27	LT(JG) JACKSON (9)	ASR	1	0845	3.0	3.0	5	315	40	120	5, UNL, UNL		TIE-UP DRIFT CONTROLS AND ENGINE
7	K71	LIEUT. LEWIS (8)	ASR	1	0907	9.8	9.8	30	345	40	392	25-35, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
7	K79	LIEUT. STAPORAVICH (8)	ASR	1	0723	11.3	11.3	23	350	37	418	15-28, UNL, 0-25		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
7	K86	LT. COHEN, JENNINGS (11)	CARRIER LNDG.	1	0709	6.0	6.0	25	005	52	312	15-30, UNL, 10-20		MADE CARRIER LANDINGS ON USS <u>POINT BOUND</u> (CVR 113)
7	K87	LT(JG) BRADEN (8)	ESCORT (1)	2	1203	8.0	1.8 6.2	25	315	15	120	18-23, 0-150, 00		ESCORTED USS <u>NEA JERSEY</u> (BB 62) ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
7	K115	LT(JG) FORGUES (8)	ESCORT (1)	1	0430	13.9	13.9	25	350	40	556	20-30, UNL, 25		ESCORTED USS <u>POINT BOUND</u> (CVR 113)
7	K119	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0905	7.4	7.4	5	000	50	370	3-8, UNL, 15		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
8	K27	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ASR	1	0827	5.6	5.6	32	000	35	196	27-35, 1500, 30	2 MK 47 DEPTH BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
8	K71	LT(JG) BRADEN (9)	ASR	1	0845	5.2	5.2	14	315	45	234	10-17, 0-UNL, 3-UNL	2 MK 47 DEPTH BOMBS 3 MK 4 FLARES	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
8	K87	LT(JG) BABB (9)	WEATHER	1	0700	8.5	8.5	25	000	50	425	20-30, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
8	K115	LT(JG) MALICE (9)	ASR	1	0850	6.8	6.8	25	350	40	272	20-30, 0-POG, 0-1 POG		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
8	K119	LT(JG) PRIEST (10)	ESCORT (1)	1	0529	4.8	4.8	10	000	50	260	5-15, 300-UNL, 2-25		ESCORTED SS <u>MATSUBA</u>
9	K27	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (9)	ASR	1	1300	3.5	3.5	12	345	42	147	10-15, 0-150, 0-1		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
9	K115	LT(JG) WALKER (8)	WEATHER	1	0902	7.1	7.1	20	345	45	320	15-25, 0-150, 0-1		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
9	K119	LIEUT. SOHN (8)	ASR RAD.TAR.SER.	2	0555	11.6 11.6	6.9 4.5	20	000	40	456	15-25, 100-UNL, 0-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT

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ECHOLOON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP KING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

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BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
10	K27	LT(JG) AYERS (10)	WEATHER	1	0732	10.0	10.0	27	350	36	360	25-30, 0-UNL, 0-20		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
10	K79	LIEUT. CARTON (10)	MISCEL.	1	1105	3.7	3.7	10	345	50	185	10, UNL, 0-30		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
10	K85	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (9)	ASR	1	1030	7.2	7.2	15	345	48	346	5-20, 0-150, 0-5	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 3 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. SIGHTED AND REPORTED FOREST FIRE 10 MILES SOUTH OF SADDLE MOUNTAIN
10	K97	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (9)	TRAINING	1	1137	4.3	4.3	5	000	35	151	3-8, 3000, 20		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
10	K119	LT(JG) STAPONAVICH (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0835	7.8	7.8	12	315	50	390	8-16, UNL, 10-20		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
11	K27	LT(JG) BAILEY (10)	TRAINING	1	0756	9.3	9.3	8	345	35	326	6-12, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
11	K71	LT(JG) ZOELLER (8)	ASR	1	0809	9.2	9.2	13	000	40	368	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
11	K79	LT(JG) BERTHE (9)	ASR ESCORT (1)	2	1034	9.3	7.7 1.6	25	315	30	279	15-32, 0-150, 0 FOG		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE ESCORTED USS <u>BATTLE</u> (APA 94)
11	K97	LT(JG) PRIEST (10)	ASR	1	1031	7.0	7.0	12	000	57	399	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
11	K115	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	WEATHER	1	0734	9.6	9.6	12	330	43	413	10-15, 4000, 1-2		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
11	K119	LIEUT. SMITH (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0914	7.2	7.2	3	225	48	346	0-9, UNL, 25		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
12	K27	LIEUT. BRADY (9)	TRAINING	1	1311	4.8	4.8	5	315	25	120	3-9, UNL, 25		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
12	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (10)	ASR	1	1053	7.0	7.0	15	345	48	336	12-20, 1200, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
12	K97	LT(JG) CIEL (9)	WEATHER	1	1028	7.3	7.3	16	000	50	365	10-21, 1500-800, 10		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
12	K119	LT(JG) STAPONAVICH (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0840	7.7	7.7	6	000	48	370	6, UNL, 5-15		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
12	K27	LT(JG) ZOELLER (9)	WEATHER	1	0751	9.5	9.5	9	300	45	428	5-15, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
12	K71	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	ASR	1	0943	8.0	8.0	23	000	40	320	10-25, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
13	K79	LIEUT. SMITH (9)	ASR	1	0921	8.1	8.1	18	340	40	324	5-25, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
13	K97	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	TRAINING	1	1058	7.6	7.6	10	300	15	114	0-12, UNL, 10		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
13	K115	LT(JG) FARRER (9)	ASR	1	1037	7.7	7.7	12	315	45	347	5-20, 0-500, 0-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
13	K119	LIEUT. SMITH (5)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1220	4.0	4.0	10	010	45	180	0-12, UNL, 5-10		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
14	K27	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (10)	ASR	1	0832	11.8	11.8	12	315	50	590	6-20, 600-2000, 5-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
14	K71	LT(JG) BAILEY (8)	ASR	1	0825	11.8	11.8	22	000	40	472	15-28, 1000-UNL, 3-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
14	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (8)	TRAINING	1	0856	11.8	11.8	22	000	40	472	15-30, UNL, 5-25		CONDUCTED PRACTICE LANDINGS
14	K97	LT(JG) CIEL (9)	ASR	1	0800	11.9	11.9	9	315	50	595	7-10, 1000-UNL, 8	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
14	K115	LT(JG) BIRD (10)	WEATHER	1	0752	11.9	11.9	22	000	42	500	15-30, UNL, 0-10		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
14	K119	LT(JG) STAPONAVICH (8)	MISCEL.	1	1145	8.3	8.3	15	340	40	332	10-20, UNL, UNL		PRERE FLIGHT FROM OHLFON TO TILLAMOOK
15	K27	LT(JG) FARRER (9)	WEATHER	1	0746	10.1	10.1	12	280	48	485	7-18, 400-2000, 1-10		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT

NOTE: COLUMN 10-AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.
COLUMN 5-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.
COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREEMONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1945

(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSAPHON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
15	K71	LT(JG) STONE (8)	ASR	1	0807	9.5	9.5	9	315	40	380	5-16, UNL, 15		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
15	K79	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	ASR	1	0749	9.9	9.9	13	225	45	445	10-15, 3000, 3	120 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
15	K87	LIEUT. CARTON (8)	MISCAL.	1	1123	1.1	1.1	10	190	30	33	10, UNL, 10		TESTED SHIPS CONTROLS AND ENGINES
15	K97	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	ASR	1	0811	9.8	9.8	6	300	45	441	4-8, 800, 5	230 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
15	K115	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	ESCORT (1)	1	1001	12.4	12.4	10	215	48	595	4-17, 200-700, 0-15		ESCORTED USS PITTSBURGH (CA 72)
16	K27	LT(JG) GREEN (9)	ASR	1	1123	6.8	6.8	9	345	45	306	6-12, 1500-UNL, 12-UNL	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
16	K79	LT(JG) AYERS (8)	ASR	1	0808	9.7	9.7	7	345	45	437	7, 2000, 3		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
16	K87	LT(JG) ZOELLER (10)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0943	6.3	6.3	10	000	47	296	5-15, 3000, 10-30		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
16	K97	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	ASR	1	0750	9.7	9.7	6	315	50	485	3-9, 500-3000, 20-40		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
16	K115	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	WEATHER	1	0746	10.0	10.0	10	305	40	400	8-12, UNL, UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
16	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVICH (11)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1000	6.3	6.3	12	360	45	284	10-15, 2500, 20		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
17	K7	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	ASR	1	0747	11.3	11.3	8	355	52	588	6-10, 2000, 10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
17	K71	LT. GORDON JENNINGS (7)	MISCAL.	1	0907	7.2	7.2	30	010	80	576	20-40, UNL, UNL		FLAREY FLIGHT TO RUFFETT FIELD, CALIF
17	K79	LT(JG) BAILEY (9)	WEATHER	1	0732	11.5	11.5	12	330	45	518	8-20, 800, 15		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
17	K87	LT(JG) EMBEL (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0849	7.6	7.6	10	000	50	380	5-15, 1000-3000, 25		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
17	K97	LT(JG) STONE (9)	ASR	1	0820	11.1	11.1	15	315	45	500	8-20, UNL, UNL	16 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
17	K115	LT(JG) GREEN (8)	ASR	1	0807	11.1	11.1	14	000	48	533	12-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
17	K119	LIEUT. DUHR (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0835	7.7	7.7	10	000	40	308	5-15, 1000-3000, 25		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
18	K27	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	ASR	1	0806	9.9	9.9	17	315	44	436	10-25, UNL, 4-12	5 MK 5 FLARES 6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
18	K79	LT(JG) ALLEN (8)	ASR	1	0807	10.0	10.0	13	000	50	500	11-16, 2000-5000, 5-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
18	K87	LIEUT. DUHR (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0902	7.1	7.1	15	000	45	320	10-20, UNL, 25		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
18	K97	LT(JG) BABB (6)	ASR	1	0847	9.1	9.1	22	360	39	355	20-28, UNL, 12		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
18	K115	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (8)	WEATHER	1	0741	10.0	10.0	12	045	57	570	6-18, 500-2000, 5-30	6 MK 5 FLARES 6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
18	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVICH (6)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0829	7.5	7.5	11	030	40	300	10-13, UNL, 0-30		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS ROMAN (DD 782)
19	K27	LT(JG) STONE (10)	ASR	1	0855	9.0	9.0	15	180	45	405	8-20, 0-600, 0-5	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
19	K79	LT(JG) PRIEST	WEATHER	1	0745	10.0	10.0	12	180	43	430	4-25, 0-1000, 0-30		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AEREOLOGY DEPARTMENT
19	K87	LT(JG) EMBEL	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0832	8.0	8.0	8	090	50	400	4-13, 2000-2500, 5-10		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT

NOTE: COLUMN 10-AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS.

COLUMN 11-TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.

COLUMN 3-AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.

COLUMN 4-AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE

MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1945

(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS IN AIR	ON MISS- ION	AVE. WIND VEL. (KTS)	DIR.	S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
19	K97	LT(JG) WHALEN (8)	ASR	1	0847	8.8	8.8	15	180	48	422	10-20, 0, 0-1 FOG	1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
19	K119	LIEUT. SUHR (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0841	7.5	7.5	5	180	45	338	3-10, 5000, 8-15		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
20	K27	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	ASR	1	0800	9.7	9.7	10	180	45	437	8-16, 2500, 4-12		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
20	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0858	2.1	2.1	7	225	50	105	5-10, 150-1500, 0-4		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
20	K97	LT(JG) BARR (9)	WEATHER	1	0628	9.5	9.5	28	180	57	546	17-40, 0-3000, 1-10		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AERONAUT DEPARTMENT
20	K115	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	ASR	1	0804	9.7	9.7	24	200	40	388	15-28, 300-1000, 3-6	3 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS 60 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
20	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVICH (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0835	2.7	2.7	12	270	45	122	10-14, 1000, 1		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
22	K27	LT(JG) GIBSON (10)	ASR	1	0750	10.1	10.1	10	190	40	404	8-12, 2000, 4		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
22	K79	LT(JG) RICHMOND (8)	ASR	1	0817	10.0	10.0	10	225	50	500	5-16, 0-2000, 1-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
22	K86	LT(JG) BINGHAM (9)	MISCHEL.	1	0845	4.4	4.4	5	180	40	16	3-7, 400, 3-4		TESTED SHIP CONTROLS AND ENGINE
22	K86	LT(JG) BINGHAM (10)	MISCHEL.	1	1315	1.7	1.7	5	180	40	68	3-7, 1000, 3-7		TESTED SHIP CONTROLS AND ENGINE
22	K87	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	MISCHEL.	1	0921	4.1	4.1	7	180	45	185	5-10, 1000, 7-20		FLYING FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
22	K77	LT(JG) BARR (9)	ASR	1	0812	9.9	9.9	12	215	45	446	5-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
22	K115	LT(JG) MALICK (8)	WEATHER	1	0743	10.0	10.0	13	225	47	470	10-16, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AERONAUT DEPARTMENT
22	K119	LT(JG) STAPORAVICH (6)	MISCHEL.	1	0904	4.4	4.4	10	300	55	242	8-12, 0, 0 FOG		FLYING FLIGHT FROM SHELTON TO TILLAMOOK
23	K27	LT(JG) BRILEY (10)	WEATHER	1	0801	9.6	9.6	15	180	43	394	8-23, 500-UNL, 3-11		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 ND AERONAUT DEPARTMENT
23	K79	LIEUT. SUHR (9)	ASR	1	0825	9.5	9.5	8	225	45	428	4-12, 0-UNL, 0-UNL	6 MK 23 PRAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
23	K86	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1015	6.4	6.4	8	310	50	315	2-10, 5000, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
23	K87	LIEUT. GUSTON (11)	MISCHEL.	1	0855	1.0	1.0	2	315	45	45	1-3, UNL, 30		TESTED SHIP CONTROLS AND ENGINE
23	K87	LT(JG) MALICK (9)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	1009	6.1	6.1	8	270	45	275	5-12, 2000-UNL, 3-10		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT, LANDING ORBITAL
23	K115	LIEUT. MALICK (9)	ASR	1	0820	9.4	9.4	7	300	45	423	3-15, 2000, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
24	K27	LT(JG) AYERS (10)	ASR	1	0756	10.2	10.2	6	225	45	459	3-9, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
24	K79	LIEUT. KILG (10)	ASR	1	0749	3.2	3.2	5	180	60	192	5, 0-UNL, 0-UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
24	K79	LT(JG) RICHARDSON (10)	ASR	1	1105	3.8	3.8	5	180	45	171	3-9, 0-UNL, 0-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
24	K79	LIEUT. KILG (10)	ASR	1	1659	3.3	3.3	5	180	50	165	3-10, 5000, 10-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
24	K86	LT(JG) ZIMMER (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0821	8.4	8.4	8	235	50	420	2-15, 4000, 5-20		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
24	K87	LT(JG) ZIMMER (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0827	8.4	8.4	8	235	45	378	2-15, 4000, 5-20		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
24	K115	LIEUT. BARR (10)	ASR	1	0752	10.0	10.0	3	180	45	450	1-5, 6000, 25	160 RDS 50 CAL	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER, AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
25	K27	LT(JG) PRIEST (9)	ASR	1	0747	9.9	9.9	10	325	43	426	2-18, 0-UNL, 0-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE

NOTE: COLUMN 10 - AVE. GROUND SPEED IN KNOTS. COLUMN 11 - TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN.
COLUMN 3 - AFTER COMMAND PILOTS NAME, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD.
COLUMN 4 - AFTER ESCORT MISSION, SHOW IN PARENTHESES, NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED.

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BLIMP SQUADRON ~~THREE THREE~~MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1965
(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAFRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZNPK (PLUS 1 ZNPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

D A T E	S H I P	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO. OF	TIME OF TAKE- OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CLOUDING, VISIBILITY)	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
25	K79	LIEUT. KELLY (10)	ASR SEARCH	2	0751	12.8	9.4 3.4	5	180	48	614	3-10, 0-UNL, 1-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE LANDED QUILLAYUTE.
25	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0835	7.9	7.9	6	225	50	395	3-10, 1000-UNL, 8-UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
25	K87	LT(JG) GALICK (6)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0836	8.0	8.0	7	225	40	320	5-10, 1000-UNL, 10		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
25	K115	LT(JG) AYERS (9)	SEARCH	1	1936	16.7	16.7	12	000	45	752	10-15, 50-UNL, 1-UNL	1 MK 5 PLANE	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
25	K119	LIEUT. FRIIS (9)	ASR	1	0804	7.7	7.9	6	280	45	356	3-10, 0-POG, 0-POG		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
26	K27	LT(JG) NICHOLAS (12)	SEARCH	1	0545	12.1	12.1	10	000	50	605	10-20, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE
26	K27	LIEUT. VIKSIS (9)	SEARCH	1	1807	6.1	6.1	35	300	37	226	30-40, UNL, 15	2 MK 47 DEPTH BOMBS	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
26	K79	LIEUT. KELLY (10)	SEARCH	1	0511	4.4	4.4	10	000	60	264	3-15, UNL, UNL	1 MK 41 DEPTH BOMB 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. LANDED TILLAMOOK
26	K79	LIEUT. HUNTER (8)	SEARCH	1	1055	6.6	6.6	17	000	45	297	10-25, UNL, 20	4 MK 5 FLARES 1 MK 47 DEPTH BOMB	CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
26	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0806	10.6	10.6	8	345	40	424	5-12, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
26	K87	LT(JG) LINDO (7)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0808	10.9	10.9	9	345	50	545	8-10, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
26	K115	LT(JG) STONE (6)	SEARCH	1	1306	9.4	9.4	20	115	58	545	15-26, UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED SEARCH FOR DOWNED FM FROM QUILLAYUTE, RESULTS NEGATIVE
27	K27	LT(JG) HILSON (9)	ASR	1	0627	15.3	15.3	80	315	30	459	12-35, 0-UNL, 0-8		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE
27	K79	LT(JG) PULLERT (9)	ASR	1	0830	13.2	13.2	38	000	22	290	25-45, 0-UNL, 0-10		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
27	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0829	9.3	9.3	8	350	48	446	6-10, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
27	K87	LT(JG) GALICK (7)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0830	9.5	9.5	10	065	45	428	5-15, UNL, 10-25		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
27	K97	LT(JG) HICKMAN (11)	RESCUE	1	0814	1.6	1.6	15	315	50	80	10-20, UNL, UNL		TESTED ENGINE CONTROLS AND ENGINE
27	K115	LT(JG) STONE (6)	ASR	1	0741	11.5	11.5	28	315	46	529	20-34, 300-UNL, 2-8	6 MK 23 PHAC BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
28	K27	LIEUT. KILGER (9)	ASR	1	0840	2.8	2.8	8	000	45	126	5-10, 1500-UNL, 5-15	2 MK 47 DEPTH BOMBS	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
28	K27	LIEUT. KILGER (9)	ASR	1	1143	9.4	9.4	8	000	45	423	5-10, 1500-UNL, 5-15		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
28	K79	LT(JG) TYLER (8)	ASR	1	0828	14.9	14.9	20	315	47	700	12-30, 1000-UNL, 6-15	2 MK 5 FLARES	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. AMMUNITION EXPENDED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
28	K85	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0753	12.5	12.5	8	225	40	500	5-15, 150-3000, 1-15		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS ~~BALENO~~ (CVR 115)
28	K87	LT(JG) STONE (6)	RAD, TAR, SER.	1	0828	12.0	12.0	8	000	50	600	0-15, 700-UNL, 7-15		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) POINT
28	K97	LT(JG) HUNTER (8)	WEATHER	1	0835	12.4	12.4	28	325	44	546	22-27, 1000, 5		OFF SHORE WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR NAB 13 NO AERONAUT DEPARTMENT
27	K27	LIEUT. HUNTER (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0610	11.1	11.1	5	170	40	444	3-10, 1500, 2		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TESTS FOR USS ~~GRATON~~ (DD 435)
27	K79	LT(JG) HAROLD (9)	ASR	1	0625	15.6	15.6	10	320	45	702	8-12, 500, 2		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE

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MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR

JULY 1945

(MONTH)

DESIGNATION:

OPERATING UNDER: TASK FORCE 06 (COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER) AND TASK UNIT 06.3.1 (COMMANDER AIRCRAFT, NORTH WEST SECTOR, WESTERN SEA FRONTIER)

OPERATIONS PLANS FOLLOWED: NORTH WESTERN SECTOR, WESSEAPRON AIR OPERATION PLAN 2-45

ECHELON OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMAND: FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE, FLEET AIRSHIPS PACIFIC

COMPOSITION: 6 ZWPK (PLUS 1 ZWPK TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED FROM FLEET AIRSHIP WING THREE POOL)

BASED AT: NAVAL AIR STATION, TILLAMOOK, OREGON
NAVAL AUXILIARY AIR STATION, SHELTON, WASHINGTON

1	2	3	4	4A	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
DATE	SHIP	COMMAND PILOT	MISSION	NO OF	TIME OF TAKE-OFF	HOURS		AVE. WIND		S P D.	D I S T.	WEATHER LIMITS (WIND, CEILING, VISIBILITY).	AMMUNITION EXPENDED	REMARKS
						IN AIR	ON MISSION	VEL. (KTS)	DIR.					
29	K97	LIEUT. LEWIS (9)	ASR	1	0812	13.0	13.0	12	340	32	416	4-30, 2000, 20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
29	K115	LT(JG) BACCI (9)	ASR	1	0916	11.8	11.8	12	295	47	555	9-15, 2300, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
30	K27	LT(JG) FRIEST (8)	ASR	1	0918	11.7	11.7	15	000	50	509	4-21, 1500-UNL, UNL	4 MK 5 FLARES 7 MK 4 FLARES	ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER. EXPENSED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
30	K79	LT(JG) BAILE (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0520	15.0	15.0	8	225	45	675	5-15, 1200-UNL, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TEST FOR USE W/STATION (ID 675)
30	K85	LIEUT. GUSTAFSON (8)	RADAR CALIB.	1	0513	10.9	10.9	7	225	30	327	5-15, 1500, UNL		CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION TEST FOR USE W/STATION (ID 115). LARRED SHOOTER
30	K87	LT(JG) TYLER (8)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0925	7.3	7.3	10	225	30	219	7-15, 1500, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR ETC (ELECTRONIC) ONLY. LARRED SHOOTER
30	K97	LIEUT. SLICK (8)	ASR	1	0643	15.3	15.3	8	000	45	689	5-10, 500-UNL, 5-UNL	120 RDS 50 CAL.	ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE. EXPENSED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES
30	K115	LT(JG) EDELL (9)	ASR	1	0808	13.7	13.7	20	000	49	671	10-25, UNL, 5-20		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
31	K27	LT(JG) BAROLD (9)	ASR	1	0801	12.3	12.3	30	010	34	418	2-38, 700, 5		ASR PATROL IN AREA CHARLIE
31	K27	LIEUT. LIRIS (8)	ASR	1	0908	11.0	11.0	20	000	38	418	15-25, 0-500, 0-5		ASR PATROL IN AREA BAKER
31	K85	LIEUT. POBY (6)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0800	7.8	7.8	7	225	52	406	5-10, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR ETC (ELECTRONIC) ONLY
31	K87	LT(JG) MALICK (7)	RAD.TAR.SER.	1	0851	8.4	8.4	7	225	40	336	5-10, UNL, UNL		RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR ETC (ELECTRONIC) ONLY
31	K97	LT(JG) BACCI (9)	WEATHER	1	0702	13.0	13.0	20	000	54	702	17-25, 0-2000, 0-25		OFF UNDER WEATHER REPORTING FLIGHT FOR RAD 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
31	K115	LT(JG) FRIEST (9)	ASR	1	0710	13.2	13.2	12	330	40	528	10-15, UNL, UNL		ASR PATROL IN AREA ABLE

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MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1945

(MONTH)

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS OF ATTACKS, RESCUES, ACCIDENTS, AND OTHER EVENTS OF PARTICULAR HISTORICAL VALUE.

1 JULY: K27 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
K87 CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER NORTH BEND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

2 JULY: K27 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)

3 JULY: K79 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)

4 JULY: K71 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
K85 CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER SALEM, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCH DISPATCH 241725 OF JUNE
K119 CONDUCTED FLIGHT OVER SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, IN CONNECTION WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY CALIBRATION AND PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

5 JULY: K97 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS NEW JERSEY (BB 62)
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

6 JULY: K71 REPORTED FOREST FIRE 5 MILES SOUTHEAST OF NAAS, QUILLAYUTE, WASHINGTON
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

7 JULY: K85 PERFORMED LANDING ON USS PUGET SOUND (CVE 113)
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

8 JULY: K119 REPORTED RE WATERLOO FROM WEST POINT PUGET SOUND TO SEATTLE IN CONJUNCTION WITH CALIBRATION FOR REMOVED VETERANS

9 JULY: K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

10 JULY: K85 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FOREST FIRE 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF NAAS, TILLAMOOK
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

11 JULY: K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

12 JULY: K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

13 JULY: K115 REPORTED AND PHOTOGRAPHED DAMAGED USS PITTSBURGH (CA 72) FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 13 RD

14 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

15 JULY: K27 SIGHTED AND REPORTED FIRST TUNA RUN OF SEASON
K97 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

16 JULY: K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS ROGAN (DD 782)

17 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

18 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

19 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

20 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

21 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

22 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

23 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

24 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K119 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

25 JULY: (CONTINUED) K79 CONDUCTED DAY SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PM FROM NAAS, QUILLAYUTE
K115 CONDUCTED NIGHT SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PM FROM NAAS, QUILLAYUTE

26 JULY: K79 CONDUCTED DAY SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PM FROM NAAS, QUILLAYUTE
K115 CONDUCTED DAY SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PM FROM NAAS, QUILLAYUTE
K27 CONDUCTED NIGHT SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DOWNED PM FROM NAAS, QUILLAYUTE
K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

27 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

28 JULY: K79 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS WATERLOO (CVE 115) AND SEARCHED FOR VESSEL REPORTED IN DISTRESS
K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K115 REPORTED FISHING BOAT ASHORE SOUTH OF TILLAMOOK

29 JULY: K27 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION OF USS GRAYSON (DD 435)
K115 CONDUCTED SEARCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH USCG CUTTER KANAM FOR VESSEL REPORTED IN DISTRESS

30 JULY: K79 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS GRAYSON (DD 435)
K85 CONDUCTED RADAR CALIBRATION FOR USS WATERLOO (CVE 115)
K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

31 JULY: K85 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD
K87 PERFORMED RADAR TARGET SERVICE FOR NTS (ELECTRONICS) PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMINCHESSEC DISPATCH 012158 OF JULY, 2P-33 WAS ORDERED TO SPOT FISH IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ASR-A. TWO COAST GUARDMEN EXPERIENCED IN THIS TYPE OF DUTY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THIS SQUADRON. DURING THE MONTH, FISH WERE SIGHTED ON 13 DIFFERENT DAYS. TWENTY FOUR MESSAGES WERE RELAYED TO BROADCAST STATION IN THE NORTHWEST FOR RE-TRANSMISSION. A TOTAL OF 800 SCHOOLS OF FISH WERE SIGHTED. THIS SERVICE GREATLY ACCELERATED THE TUNA AND PILCHARD CATCH IN THIS AREA AND HAS CONTRIBUTED IN ALLEVIATING THE CRITICAL U.S. FOOD SHORTAGE.

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BLIMP SQUADRON THIRTY THREE
MONTHLY OPERATION SUMMARY FOR JULY 1945
(MONTH)

OPERATIONS SUMMARY I					OPERATIONS SUMMARY II					PILOT FLIGHT DATA								
MISSION	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	AIRSHIP	NUMBER OF FLIGHTS		TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	TOTAL GROUND MILES FLOWN	PILOT CLASS	PILOT NUMBER	AVE. PILOTS AS'GN'D.	TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS	AVE. FLIGHT HOURS	HIGH-EST HOURS	LOW-EST HOURS		
	DAY	NITE				DAY	NITE											
ESCORT	13		139.7	585.8	K- 27	27	1	27	254.3	1104.7	COMMAND	234	34.3	2093.5	60.1	126.5	0	
ESCORT-PAT.					K- 71	12		15	120.5	531.9	SENIOR	214	23.4	2065.2	88.2	117.2	9.5	
PATROL					K- 79	32		28	281.4	1230.9	JUNIOR	67	7.2	609.5	87.1	97.2	15.1	
PATROL-UTILITY					K- 85	16		20	122.8	536.7	TOTAL	515	69.2	4768.2	73.1	96.3	24.6	
SEARCH	5	2	58.7	245.2	K- 87	24		24	172.7	73.6	STATISTICAL DATA							
SEARCH-PAT.					K- 97	23		27	220.7	95.2								
TRAINING	6		38.4	1201	K- 115	24	1	31	270.6	1237.2	1	AVERAGE NO. OF AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED					A) 7.2	B) 1.5
TRAINING-PAT.					K- 119	23		22	153.4	682.9	2	AVERAGE NO. OF AIRSHIPS AVAILABLE					6.3	
UTILITY	62		547.3	24725	K-						3	PERCENTAGE OF AVAILABILITY					86.8	
AIR-SEA RESCUE	77		727.8	31763	K-						4	AVERAGE HOURS PER FLIGHT					8.75	
MISC.	18		77.8	36.4	K-						5	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP ASSIGNED					23.6	
TOTAL	181	2	1432.1	70093	K-						6	AVE. NO. HRS. PER AIRSHIP AVAILABLE					256.3	
					K-						7	NUMBER OF VESSELS ESCORTED					14	

1. UNDER ITEM NO. 1 OF "STATISTICAL DATA" (A) SUBGRADE OF TOTAL AIRSHIPS ASSIGNED PLUS WINGPOOL AIRSHIPS OPERATING WITH THE SUBGRADE, (B) IS AVERAGE OF WING-POOL AIRSHIPS INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL
2. ITEM NO 3 OF "STATISTICAL DATA" IS COMPUTED BY DIVIDING ITEM NO.1(A) BY ITEM NO 2
3. "AVAILABLE" COLUMN IN "OPERATIONS SUMMARY" REPRESENTS NUMBER OF DAYS EACH SHIP WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATION

FAP FORM 1 (7-1-45)